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March 19, 2018

Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States District Judge  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Raheem Brennerman  
17 cr-00337-RJS

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I am appointed counsel for Defendant Raheem Brennerman for a limited purpose.

On March 13, 2018, the Court appointed me to discuss with Mr. Brennerman issues relating to the appointment of counsel or stand-by counsel, and the completion of the requisite financial affidavit in the event Mr. Brennerman sought the appointment of counsel. The Court directed Mr. Brennerman to write to the Court by March 20, 2018, with his decisions.

Having met with Brennerman on March 18, 2018, I write at Mr. Brennerman's express request and as an aid to the Court, to respectfully inform the Court of the following:

1. Mr. Brennerman has timely written to the Court with his response but fears it will not reach the Court by March 20, 2018 – hence this letter from appointed counsel;
2. Mr. Brennerman seeks to proceed *pro se*, while reserving the right to later retain counsel in his pending matters or for appellate or post-conviction relief;
3. Mr. Brennerman is desirous of having stand-by counsel appointed in this matter;
4. Mr. Brennerman has written to the Court and provided the Court with a completed CJA 23 affidavit. I discussed with Mr. Brennerman the form he intended to submit but did not actually see the form.

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5. Mr. Brennerman has revised his pending motions seeking relief pursuant to Rules 29 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and seeks leave to substitute a new motion for the pending motion. (Dkt. Entry No. 115).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott B. Tulman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott B. Tulman

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cc: Nicholas Roos (via email)